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Presidential $1 Coins coming in 2007!

2006 HOLIDAY COLLECTION

Dear Collectors:

I am pleased to introduce the United States Mint's 2006 Holiday Collection. This has been a productive and historic year for the United States Mint, and we are excited to share with you, on the pages of this catalog, some of the fruits of our labor.

Among the many recurring products presented in this catalog, two product offerings stand out because they represent first-time events in the 214-year history of the United States Mint. The American Buffalo Proof Coins are the first 24-karat gold coins we have ever produced, bearing two of the most beloved designs to ever grace a United States coin: the Indian Head and Buffalo 5-cent coin designs originally prepared for the 1913 Type I nickel.

Also this year, we celebrate the 20th anniversary of the American Eagle Program with three limited-edition sets, two of which include coins that feature a reverse proof finish. The design and inscriptions of the coin display the reflective, mirror-like quality normally seen on the background or field of a traditional proof coin.

Lastly, we are proud to pay tribute to one of our facilities from the past. The San Francisco Old Mint Commemorative Coin Program is the first such program to honor one of the United States Mint's manufacturing facilities. The story of the San Francisco Old Mint is one of hope and of survival in the face of destruction.

The men and women at the United States Mint are also hard at work preparing for new coin programs in 2007, most notably the Presidential $1 Coin Program, which will be inaugurated in February 2007. This program will feature each of our Nation's Presidents in the order they served. The United States Mint will release into circulation four Presidential $1 Coins per year, and will offer many exciting numismatic product lines to complement this historic program.

We hope everyone will find something of interest on these pages. We welcome those of you who are new to the United States Mint and to coin collecting, and we thank our many loyal and returning customers for your continued enthusiasm and support.

Sincerely,

David A. Lebryk
Deputy Director
United States Mint

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NEW!

SAN FRANCISCO OLD MINT COMMEMORATIVE COIN PROGRAM

In the early morning hours of April 18, 1906, a violent earthquake shook the citizens of San Francisco from their sleep. The awful power of the earthquake destroyed a significant portion of the city and sparked devastating fires that burned for days. When the fires stopped, the United States Mint facility at the corner of Fifth and Mission Streets, a massive structure built in the Greek-revival tradition, stood among the ruins. Under the steady leadership of Superintendent Frank Leach, the employees of the United States Mint helped the survivors of the disaster as they began to recover and rebuild their city by the bay.

Public Law 109-230, signed by President George W. Bush on June 15, 2006, calls for the production and release of two commemorative coins to honor the history and legacy of the building that became known as the "Granite Lady," in this, the 100th anniversary of that terrible tragedy.

The program features a five-dollar gold coin and a one-dollar silver coin. Each showcases on its reverse a historic design that was featured on a United States coin once produced inside the San Francisco Old Mint. The obverse of each coin proudly bears an image emblematic of the Granite Lady. Both coins are being struck at the current United States Mint at San Francisco and carry the distinctive "S" mint mark of that facility.

Surcharges collected through the sale of these commemorative coins are authorized to be paid to the San Francisco Museum and Historical Society for the purposes of rehabilitating the Historic Old Mint in San Francisco as a city museum and an American coin and gold rush museum.

The five-dollar gold coin is limited to just 100,000 and the one-dollar silver coin has a mintage limit of up to 500,000 across all product options.

		Pre-Issue	Regular
SC1	$1 Proof Silver	$35.00	$39.00
SC2	$1 Uncirculated Silver	$33.00	$35.00
SC3	$5 Proof Gold	$230.00	$255.00
SC4	$5 Uncirculated Gold	$220.00	$245.00

5S1	2006 United States Mint American Legacy Collection	$135.00

Pre-issue pricing is in effect until October 17, 2006. Please visit our website to see designs and for important order limits and shipping information.

THE COINS OF WEST POINT

For the past several years, the United States Mint at West Point has been the exclusive producer of American Eagle Gold, Silver and Platinum Proof Coins. They are unmatched in their beauty and display the fine craftsmanship for which the United States Mint is known throughout the world.

AMERICAN EAGLE PLATINUM PROOF COINS

United States Mint American Eagle Platinum Proof Coins feature Lady Liberty on the obverse, a symbol of vigilance and resolute faithfulness to duty. She is joined in 2006 by the first of a three-year series of reverse designs created to honor our Nation's branches of government: the Legislative (2006), Executive (2007) and Judicial (2008).

T61	One Ounce	$1,500.00
T62	One-Half Ounce	$780.00
T63	One-Quarter Ounce	$435.00
T64	One-Tenth Ounce	$220.00
T65	Four-Coin Set	$2,750.00

NEW!

AMERICAN BUFFALO GOLD PROOF COIN

The American Buffalo Gold Proof Coin is the first 24-karat gold proof coin ever struck by the United States Mint. These 2006-dated, first-year coins are so popular that more than 50,000 were sold on the first day they were available.

Limited to just 300,000, these spectacular coins feature designs that noted sculptor James Earle Fraser originally prepared for the 1913 United States five-cent coin. That piece, known as the Type I Indian Head, or Buffalo nickel has been a consistent favorite among numismatists of all ages for more than ninety years.

BA6	American Buffalo Gold Proof Coin	$800.00

AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD PROOF COINS

For 2006, the United States Mint celebrates the 20th anniversary of American Eagle Gold Proof Coins. These magnificent examples of the craft were first produced in 1986, and their appeal to collectors is as strong today as it was back then. These coins continue to showcase the brilliant work of master sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens, whose Liberty obverse design first appeared on the Nation's $20 gold coins in 1907.

Z61	One Ounce	SOLD OUT
Z62	One-Half Ounce	$420.00
Z63	One-Quarter Ounce	$215.00
Z64	One-Tenth Ounce	$105.00
Z65	Four-Coin Set	$1,495.00

AMERICAN EAGLE SILVER PROOF COIN

Also celebrating its 20th anniversary, the American Eagle Silver Proof Coin remains one of the most popular silver dollar collectibles produced by the United States Mint. Emblazoned with sculptor Adolph A. Weinman's magnificent Walking Liberty design, one ounce American Eagle Silver Proof Coins make exceptional gifts.

Z66 One Ounce $27.95

NEW!

AMERICAN EAGLE UNCIRCULATED SILVER, GOLD AND PLATINUM COINS

2006 marks the inaugural year of the American Eagle Uncirculated Coin Program. Struck on specially burnished blanks, these coins feature a similar finish to their bullion counterparts, but carry the "W" mint mark reflecting their striking at the United States Mint at West Point. Each coin is encapsulated in plastic and placed in a protective custom-designed presentation case and accompanied by a Certificate of Authenticity.

AMERICAN EAGLE SILVER UNCIRCULATED COIN

The coin's design features a rendition of Adolph A. Weinman's classic Walking Liberty design originally sculpted nearly one-hundred years ago. Each is struck from .999 fine silver.

Z6F One Ounce Uncirculated

Please call or check our website for current pricing.

AMERICAN EAGLE GOLD UNCIRCULATED COINS

These coins feature famed American sculptor Augustus Saint-Gaudens' classic Liberty design. They are available in four sizes and a four-coin set.

Z6A One Ounce Uncirculated
Z6B One-Half Ounce Uncirculated
Z6C One-Quarter Ounce Uncirculated
Z6D One-Tenth Ounce Uncirculated
Z6E Four-Coin Set

Please call or check our website for current pricing.

AMERICAN EAGLE PLATINUM UNCIRCULATED COINS

The first of three new designs honoring our three branches of government is featured on the 2006 American Eagle Platinum Uncirculated Coins. The Legislative theme will be followed by a design honoring the Executive branch in 2007 and the Judicial branch in 2008.

T6A One Ounce Uncirculated
T6B One-Half Ounce Uncirculated
T6C One-Quarter Ounce Uncirculated
T6D One-Tenth Ounce Uncirculated
T6E Four-Coin Set

Please call or check our website for current pricing.

Note: Shipping of American Eagle Uncirculated Coins to begin early November.

UNITED STATES MINT 50 STATE QUARTERS SILVER PROOF SET™

Now in its third year, this elegant collection features all five 2006-dated 50 State Quarters® struck in 90% silver. Each set comes packaged in a clear, protective plastic case.

V61 United States Mint 50 State Quarters Silver Proof Set™ $23.95

UNITED STATES MINT 50 STATE QUARTERS PROOF SET™

This popular set features all five 2006-dated 50 State Quarters® in proof condition, housed in a clear, protective coin case.

Q06 United States Mint 50 State Quarters Proof Set™ $15.95

V60 United States Mint Silver Proof Set™ $37.95

UNITED STATES MINT SILVER PROOF SET™

The United States Mint Silver Proof Set™ includes two clear, protective cases which hold all 10 of the Nation's 2006-dated circulating coins, in stunning proof condition. What sets this collection apart is that the dime, half-dollar and all five quarters are struck in 90% silver.

UNITED STATES MINT PROOF SET®

Consistently popular, the United States Mint Proof Set® continues to be one of the foundations of many great collections. For 2006, the set includes all 10 of the Nation's circulating coins, each struck in proof condition and carrying the "S" mint mark of the United States Mint at San Francisco. They are held in two clear, protective cases.

P06 United States Mint Proof Set® $22.95

COLLECTOR'S BOXES

United States Mint Collector's Boxes are specially crafted to hold proof coin products. Each is a storage solution that provides long-lasting protection for your collection. Coins sold separately.

K58 Collector's Box – One-Lens Set $12.95
K59 Collector's Box – Two-Lens Set $13.95

UNITED STATES MINT UNCIRCULATED COIN SET®

Always a favorite among collectors, the United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set® contains one example of every circulating coin produced in 2006 in a satin, uncirculated finish. Featuring 10 coins from the United States Mint at Philadelphia and 10 from the United States Mint at Denver, this set includes the final coin of the popular Westward Journey Nickel Series™ as well as all five 2006-dated commemorative quarter-dollars.

Each set is sealed in four clear, protective plastic sleeves and housed in decorative envelopes specifically designed for each facility.

U06 United States Mint Uncirculated Coin Set® $16.95

2006 50 STATE QUARTERS® FIRST DAY COIN COVERS

As the historic 50 State Quarters Program wraps up its eighth year, remember to add these attractive First Day Coin Covers to your collection. Each cover contains two coins from the first day of minting at both the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Denver, and each cover carries the 39-cent *United States Lady Liberty and Flag* stamp and is postmarked on the day each coin was released to the public. Quantities limited to 50,000 per state.

Q45 Nevada
Q46 Nebraska
Q47 Colorado
Q48 North Dakota
Q49 South Dakota*

50 State Quarters® Official First Day Coin Covers $19.95

**Note: Because the South Dakota commemorative quarter-dollar is not scheduled to be released until November 6, 2006, this cover will not be available for shipment until November 27, 2006.*

50 STATE QUARTERS® GREETINGS FROM AMERICA SERIES

State Card Sets $27.99 each

2006 50 STATE QUARTERS® GREETINGS FROM AMERICA STATE CARD SET

Don't miss this opportunity to add five new state cards to your collection. Each individual card holds one of the 2006-dated commemorative state quarter-dollars, as well as the matching stamp from the United States Postal Service's Greetings from America series. These five cards represent issue numbers 36 through 40 in the series of 50, and also feature public release information as well as a brief description of each design. This year's set pays tribute to Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota. You may also purchase sets for 1999–2005 for a complete collection.

3V3	2006	**3R8**	2003	**3Q4**	2000
3U5	2005	**3M1**	2002	**3P6**	1999
3T7	2004	**3R1**	2001		

2006 50 STATE QUARTERS® GREETINGS FROM AMERICA PORTFOLIO

This portfolio collection features all five commemorative quarter-dollars released in 2006 as part of the popular 50 State Quarters® Program. They include Nevada, Nebraska, Colorado, North Dakota and South Dakota. You may also purchase portfolios for 1999–2005 to complete your collection.

Accompanying each commemorative quarter-dollar is the corresponding 37-cent postage stamp from the United States Postal Service's Greetings from America series. Both are housed in a convenient, folding portfolio that also contains a description of each coin and stamp as well as public release information.

Portfolios $29.99 each

3U6	2006	**3R2**	2003	**3L2**	2000
3T8	2005	**3L4**	2002	**3L1**	1999
3T1	2004	**3L3**	2001		

ALBUMS are available to hold your collection of either individual State Cards or annual Portfolio collections. The albums each contain enough sleeves to house the entire series – from Delaware in 1999 to Hawaii in 2008. State Cards and Portfolios sold separately.

8A2 State Card Album $29.95 **8A1** Portfolio Album $29.95

Note: Because the South Dakota commemorative quarter-dollar is not scheduled to be released until November 6, 2006, shipping of the 2006 State Card Sets and Portfolios will be delayed

2006 WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES™ COIN SET

This three-coin set contains one each of the 2006-dated five-cent coins struck at the United States Mint at Denver, Philadelphia and San Francisco, each bearing the appropriate "D," "P" or "S" mint mark. The "S" nickel is offered in a reflective proof finish, while the "P" and "D" nickels are presented with an uncirculated satin-finish.

All three coins in this set feature the forward facing "Jefferson, 1800" portrait on their obverse and the familiar Felix Schlag rendition of Jefferson's home at Monticello on their reverse.

6W1 **2006 Westward Journey Nickel Series™ Coin Set** **$6.50**

2006 "RETURN TO MONTICELLO" FIRST DAY COIN COVER

Each cover features two nickels from the first day of production, one each from the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Denver. Each cover also bears a 39-cent *United States Lady Liberty and Flag* stamp and postal cancellation from the coin's first day of release to the public. The Return to Monticello nickel is the final coin of the United States Mint's popular Westward Journey Nickel Series™. Product limit is 50,000.

Q71 **2006 "Return to Monticello" First Day Coin Cover** **$19.95**

COLLECTING AMERICA'S COINS: BEGINNER BASICS

Coin collecting is a fascinating hobby that can last a lifetime, bridging generations and offering an interesting look into the history of the United States of America. The informative booklet included with this set is a great way to introduce new collectors to the language of the hobby, and to help explain some of the processes involved in making the coinage of our Nation. This set includes a one-cent planchet, a pair of circulating one-cent coins, a pair of uncirculated satin-finish dimes, and a proof condition half-dollar.

5E1 **Collecting America's Coins: Beginner Basics** **$14.50**

NEW!

THE AMERICAN EAGLE 20TH ANNIVERSARY COIN SETS

This year, join the United States Mint as we celebrate an important milestone — the 20th anniversary of the gold and silver coins known the world over as American Eagles. With the exception of the American Eagle Reverse Proof Silver Coin, which is struck at Philadelphia, the coins featured in these anniversary sets are all produced at the United States Mint at West Point.

Proof Reverse Proof Uncirculated

AMERICAN EAGLE 20TH ANNIVERSARY SILVER COIN SET

This limited-edition set of three one-ounce American Eagle Silver Coins includes one coin each in uncirculated, proof and reverse proof finish. This set includes a Certificate of Authenticity. Quantities limited to 250,000. Order limit: 10 units per household.

A10 **American Eagle 20th Anniversary Silver Coin Set** **$100.00**

AMERICAN EAGLE 20TH ANNIVERSARY GOLD & SILVER SET

This two-coin set offers one gold and one silver uncirculated one-ounce coin, with "W" mint marks, in a limited-edition set. Also included with this remarkable collection is an informative booklet that highlights the history of silver and gold as well as the American Eagle Coin Program. Quantities limited to 20,000. Order limit: 10 units per household.

A11 **American Eagle 20th Anniversary Gold and Silver Set** **$850.00**

Proof Reverse Proof Uncirculated

AMERICAN EAGLE 20TH ANNIVERSARY GOLD COIN SET

For those who fancy gold, this extremely limited set of three one-ounce American Eagle Gold Coins is simply breathtaking. This set contains one coin each in uncirculated, proof and reverse proof finish. A Certificate of Authenticity is included with each set. Quantities limited to 10,000. Order limit: 10 units per household.

A12 **American Eagle 20th Anniversary Gold Coin Set** **$2,610.00**

Note: To ensure the broadest and most fair access to these United States Mint products, these order limits are in effect during the first thirty (30) days of these products' release. At the end of the initial thirty-day period, and each thirty-day period thereafter, the United States Mint will reevaluate these limits and either extend, adjust or remove them.

Shipping of the American Eagle Anniversary Sets is expected to begin mid-October, 2006.

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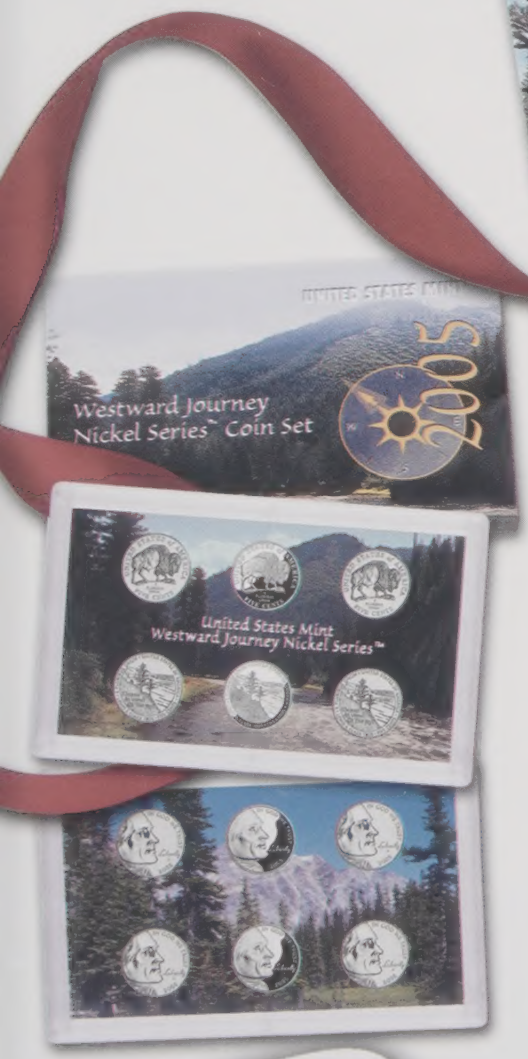
WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES™ OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COIN COVERS

Each cover features two nickels from the first day of production, one each from the United States Mint at Philadelphia and Denver, and bears a cancellation from the first day of release to the public. These covers commemorate the Lewis and Clark expedition.

Q67	Peace Medal Design	$19.95
Q68	Keelboat Design	$19.95
Q69	American Bison Design	$19.95
Q70	Ocean in View Design	$19.95



2005 WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES™ COIN SET

This popular set includes six nickels, offering both the American Bison and Ocean in View designs for 2005, each of which features a newly designed portrait of President Thomas Jefferson on the coin's obverse. Included are two uncirculated "P" nickels, two uncirculated "D" nickels, and two proof "S" nickels. The coins are sealed in a clear protective case.

5W1 2005 Westward Journey Nickel Series™ Coin Set $12.95

THE JOURNEY CONTINUES

2005 WESTWARD JOURNEY NICKEL SERIES™ BAGS AND ROLLS

These coins commemorate the bicentennials of the Louisiana Purchase and the Lewis and Clark expedition. The American Bison design reflects the rugged native beauty of the American West.

The Ocean in View design features a scene of the western waters and an inscription reflecting an excited entry in the journal of Captain William Clark on November 7, 1805.

Buy your piece of history in nickel bags and rolls today!

4U4	American Bison 500-Coin Bag (P)	$45.95
4U5	American Bison 1,000-Coin Bag (P)	$79.95
4U6	American Bison 500-Coin Bag (D)	$45.95
4U7	American Bison 1,000-Coin Bag (D)	$79.95
4U8	American Bison Two-Roll Set	$8.95
4W4	Ocean in View 500- Coin Bag (P)	$45.95
4W5	Ocean in View 1,000-Coin Bag (P)	$79.95
4W6	Ocean in View 500-Coin Bag (D)	$45.95
4W7	Ocean in View 1,000-Coin Bag (D)	$79.95
4W8	Ocean in View Two-Roll Set	$8.95

Coins shown are not actual size.

UNITED STATES MINT SILVER PROOF SET™

This magnificent silver proof set includes two clear, protective coin cases featuring proof versions of all 11 circulating coins produced in 2005. The dime, five quarters and half-dollar are all struck in 90% silver.

V50 United States Mint Silver Proof Set™ $37.95

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